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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1547th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

First Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . 23rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57-72): *item 65* (A/59/132, A/59/132/Add.1, A/59/132/Add.2, A/59/132/Add.2/Corr.1, A/59/132/Add.3, A/59/132/Add.4, A/59/132/Add.5, A/59/137, A/59/137/Add.1, A/C.1/59/L.1, A/C.1/59/L.13 and A/C.1/59/L.60)

Other documents (A/C.1/59/1, A/C.1/59/2, A/C.1/59/3*, A/C.1/59/4, A/C.1/59/INF/1 and A/C.1/59/INF/1/Add.1, A/C.1/59/INF/2, A/C.1/59/INF/2/Add.1*, A/C.1/59/INF/2/Add.2, A/C.1/59/INF/2/Add.3*, A/C.1/59/INF/2/Add.4*, A/C.1/59/INF/2/Add.5, A/C.1/59/INF/2/Add.6* and A/C.1/59/INF/2/Add.7)

Open-ended informal consultations on the organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to review progress made on the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and related fields (agenda items 45 and 55)

The first meeting *(closed)* of the open-ended informal consultations on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting to consider the report of the Secretary-General (A/59/545), will be held on *Tuesday, 9 November 2004, at 9.30 a.m.* in Conference Room 1.

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Second Committee

2.30–5.30 p.m. . . . . 27th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [87]

(a) Globalization and interdependence

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.20

(b) International migration and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.21

(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.22

2. Sustainable development . . . . . [85]

(b) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.10 and A/C.2/59/L.27

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.8 and A/C.2/59/L.23

(g) United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.9 and A/C.2/59/L.24

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . 21st meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [17]

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/59/102, A/59/102/Add.1, A/C.5/59/6 and A/C.5/59/6/Add.1)

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/59/103 and A/C.5/59/7)

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Committee (A/59/105 and A/C.5/59/9)

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/59/101 and A/C.5/59/5)

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/59/106 and A/C.5/59/10)

(d) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/59/104 and A/C.5/59/8)

2.30–5.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (United Nations common system (A/59/30 (Vols. I-II), A/59/153, A/59/399, A/59/429 and A/59/522))

Sixth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. 21st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-sixth session (A/59/10) [144]

Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their property (A/59/22 and A/C.6/59/L.16) [142]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.16

Observer status for the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation in the General Assembly (A/59/234 and A/C.6/59/L.21) [162]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.21

2.30–5.30 p.m. 22nd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-sixth session (A/59/10) [144]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Executive session on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda/International Tribunal of the Former Yugoslavia
2. Executive session on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations advance team in the Sudan
3. Executive session on the United Nations Fund for International Partnership

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2004

10 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations, convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi (Finland), on all matters before the resumed substantive session for 2004

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . **53rd meeting** . . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

1. **Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits** [6]

   (b) **Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010**

   Action on draft resolution contained in document E/2004/L.55

2. **Regional cooperation** . . . . . [10]

   Action on a draft proposal to change the venue of the twenty-third session of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

3. **Non-governmental organizations** . . . . . [12]

   Action on draft decision V contained in document E/2004/32 (statement of programme budget implications: E/2004/L.38)

4. **Economic and environmental questions** . . . . . [13]

   (a) Sustainable development

   Action on draft resolutions E/2004/L.56 and E/2004/L.57

   (b) Science and technology

   Action on draft resolution I contained in document E/2004/31

   (h) International cooperation in tax matters (E/2004/51 and E/2004/L.40)

   Action on draft proposals

5. **Coordination, programme and other questions** . . . . . [7]

   (d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti

   Action on draft decision E/2004/L.58

[1] Following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Council.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Second Committee
Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (b) (International migration and development), will be held *today*, 5 November 2004, from 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Xolisa Mabhongo (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held *today*, 5 November 2004, from 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. José Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 5 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development), will be held *today*, 5 November 2004, from 11 to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Gabriel Cremades (Spain), on the draft resolution on freshwater (under agenda item 85), will be held *today*, 5 November 2004, from 12.45 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 5 November 2004, from 12.45 to 2.15 p.m. in Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khondker Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 5 November 2004, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 5 November 2004, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Claudio Rojas (Chile), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 5 November 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kumar Gupta (Canada), on the draft resolution on agenda item 86 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly), will be held *today*, 5 November 2004, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Third Committee
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the Vice-Chairperson of the Third Committee, Ms. Mavis Kusorgbor (Ghana), on the issue of the criteria for the invitation of Special Rapporteurs, *today*, 5 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

There will be informal consultations, convened by the Vice-Chairperson of the Third Committee, Ms. Astanah Banu Shri Abdul Aziz (Malaysia), to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of revitalization of the work of the Committee, *today*, 5 November 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other meetings

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Friday, 5 November 2004

Group of 77 *(international cooperation in tax matters)*

9–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on operational activities for development: triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)*

10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

2.30–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 *(all outstanding issues before the Second Committee)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(coordinating meeting on sustainable development)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on the protection of migrants (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees" (under agenda item 100) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on trafficking in women and girls (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Enhancing the role of regional, subregional and other organizations and arrangements in promoting and consolidating democracy" (under agenda item 105 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Romania)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "The right to development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Malaysia)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Open-ended informal consultation on a Third Committee draft resolution on the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (under agenda item 105 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors of a draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence" (under agenda item 39 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria, representative of the current Chairman of the African Union)

11.15 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on a Sixth Committee draft resolution under agenda item 148 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

12.30–1.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/59/L.15 entitled "Promotion of cooperation among religions" (under agenda item 35) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines)

2–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (under agenda item 56 (d)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Georgia)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the report of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization, entitled "A fair globalization: Creating opportunities for all" (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution of the report of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization, entitled "A fair globalization: Creating opportunities for all" (under agenda item 55), organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania, *today* 5 November 2004, at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room C-209B. For further information, please contact Ms. Eeva-Liisa Myllymaki, Permanent Mission of Finland (eeva-liisa.myllymaki@formin.fi).

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings *today, 5* November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 5 November 2004

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Kieran Prendergast, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs; and Ms. Carina Perelli, Director of the Electoral Assistance Division (on the role of the United Nations in the Iraqi electoral process)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

12.30 p.m. . . . . Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations; Mr. Adolf Ogi, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Sport for Development and Peace; Mr. Roger Federer, tennis player; Ms. Margaret Okayo, ING New York City Marathon Defending Champion; and H.E. Mr. Ali Hachani, Permanent Representative of Tunisia (to launch the International Year of Sport and Physical Education)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 8 November 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

9.30 a.m. . . . . . 50th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/59/131) . . . . . [16]
2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [17]
   - (g) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/59/107)
   - (h) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the secretary-General (A/59/108)
3. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations . . . . . [25]
4. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations . . [56]
   - (i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie: draft resolution (A/59/L.19)
   - (j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union: draft resolution (A/59/L.5/Rev.2)
   - (q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum: draft resolution (A/59/L.11)
   - (t) Cooperation between the United Nations and the community of Portuguese-speaking countries: draft resolution (A/59/L.14)

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take up agenda item 76 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories), beginning on Monday, 8 November 2004. Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on the item are urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible (room S-2977; tel. 1 (917) 367-3189).

Second Committee

Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (Sustainable development), will be held on Monday, 8 November 2004, from 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Claudio Rojas (Chile), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (Globalization and interdependence), will be held on Monday, 8 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa), will be held on Monday, 8 November 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in a conference room to be announced in the *Journal*.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khondker Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (a) (International trade and development), will be held on Monday, 8 November 2004, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held on Monday, 8 November 2004, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan on the draft resolution on agenda item 92 (b) (United Nations University), will be held on Monday, 8 November 2004, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (b) (International migration and development), will be held on Monday, 8 November 2004, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. José Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Monday, 8 November 2004, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Keynote address

A keynote address to the Second Committee delegates on the Millennium Development Goals will be made by Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals, on Tuesday, 9 November 2004, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on agenda items 100, 103 and 104 is open (A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Vivian Bonano (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 8 November 2004, at 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all remaining items allocated to the Sixth Committee is open (A/C.6/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

2004 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2004 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2004 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2004 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme, will be held on Thursday, 11 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4. It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conferences, in writing, to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Terri Olvida (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail olvida@un.org).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Community of Democracies ***("democracy caucus") (at the Deputy Permanent Representative level)***

There will be a meeting of the Community of Democracies ***("democracy caucus") (at the Deputy Permanent Representative level)***, organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile, on Monday, 8 November 2004, ***from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m.*** in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of 77 ***(Third Committee matters)***

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 ***(Third Committee matters)*** on Monday, 8 November 2004, from 12.30 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Group of 77 ***(draft resolution on groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)***

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 ***(draft resolution on groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)***, on Monday, 8 November 2004, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on multilingualism (under agenda item 156) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on multilingualism (under agenda item 156), organized by the Permanent Mission of France, will be held on Monday, 8 November 2004, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR/OLA seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly conducting a seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 and 10 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. The programme of the seminar will be sent to registered participants. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9683).

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, at 9.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Briefing on the Sixth Global Forum on Reinventing Government (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, in cooperation with the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, DESA)

There will be a briefing on the upcoming Sixth Global Forum on Reinventing Government (Seoul, 24-25 May 2005), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, in cooperation with the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 18 November 2004, from 2 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Seok-hee Kang (tel. 1 (212) 439-4090; or e-mail shkang93@mofat.go.kr).

UNITAR workshop series on policy awareness and training in information technology

As part of the series on policy awareness and training in information technology, the third high-level seminar of this year on "Policy awareness and security issues in information technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 19 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The seminar is part of the third annual series, presented under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation. For further information please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology. Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop on international trade

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in cooperation with the World Trade Organization (WTO), is organizing a workshop on international trade. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held in New York on Monday, 22 November, and on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. The workshop is intended primarily for members of Permanent Missions in New York. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Security Council **Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February-11 March 2005), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: progress, gaps and challenges; and (b) Future perspectives on the promotion of gender equality: through the eyes of young women and men. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or proppe@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463; room DC2-1268 or room DC2-1262), no later than *19 November 2004*, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281). Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 4 November 2004

Security Council

5070th meeting

Date of election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice (S/2004/830)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement in which he drew the attention of the Council to the text of a draft resolution (S/2004/879), which had been prepared in the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to take a decision on the draft resolution contained in document S/2004/879.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/879) and was adopted without a vote as resolution 1571 (2004).

5071st meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan pursuant to paragraph 15 of the Security Council resolution 1564 of 18 September 2004, and paragraphs 6, 13 and 16 of Security Council resolution 1556 of 30 July 2004 (S/2004/881)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jan Pronk, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Sudan and head of the peace support operation.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Pronk.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

49th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Highness Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan al-Nahyan, late President of the United Arab Emirates

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Gambia (on behalf of the African States), Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian States), Belarus (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Nicaragua (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), New Zealand (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as host country) and the United Arab Emirates.

Report of the International Court of Justice . . . . . [13]

(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/59/4)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/372)

The General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.

Mr. Shi Jiuyong, President of the International Court of Justice, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, Japan, Malaysia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, Guatemala, Nigeria, Spain, the Russian Federation and Uganda.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 13.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly that on Monday, 8 November 2004, in the morning, the General Assembly would resume consideration of agenda item 56 to take action on draft resolutions A/59/L.5/Rev.2, A/59/L.11, A/59/L.14 and A/59/L.19, under sub-items (i), (j), (q) and (t) of agenda item 56.

In addition, on Thursday, 18 November 2004, in the afternoon, the General Assembly, as the last item, would consider agenda item 161 (Andean Zone of Peace).

Main Committees

First Committee

22nd meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57-72)

The Committee concluded its third stage of work (Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57-72)).

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Egypt.

Draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.34 was adopted by a recorded vote of 147 to 1, with 2 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom, Israel, the Russian Federation and the United States.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The representative of Mexico introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.53/Rev.1 and made an oral revision to operative paragraph 4 of that draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.53/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

The representative of Albania made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.55/Rev.2 was adopted without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia and Egypt.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

Second Committee

25th meeting

Operational activities for development . . . . . [90]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(b) Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

An introductory statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs and by the Executive Director, United Nations Development Fund for Women.

In accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Committee held a dialogue with the substantive representatives, during which comments were made and questions were posed by the Chairman and by the representatives of Canada, Ghana and Burkina Faso, to which the Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Executive Director, United Nations Development Fund for Women responded.

A statement was made by the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

The Committee began its general discussion and heard statements by the representative of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Netherlands, (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and Croatia, the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Serbia and Montenegro), the Russian Federation, China, Norway, Kenya and Bangladesh.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

26th meeting . . . . . *Operational activities for development* . . . . . [90]

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community CARICOM)), Switzerland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Burkina Faso, Venezuela, Ghana, the United States, Australia (on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Pakistan, Japan, Indonesia, Algeria, India, the Republic of Korea, Nigeria, Ukraine and Ethiopia, as well as by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Third Committee

36th meeting *Elimination of racism and racial discrimination*. . . . . [103]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination. . . . . [104]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine (item 103), the Islamic Republic of Iran (item 104), Algeria (item 103), South Africa (item 103, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Algeria (item 104), Cuba (item 104), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Iraq, Indonesia, Pakistan (item 104), the Republic of Moldova (item 104), Ghana (item 103), Lebanon, Eritrea (item 104) and Burkina Faso (item 103), as well as by the observer for Palestine (item 103).

The observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies also made a statement under item 103.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel, Morocco and Algeria and by the observer for Palestine.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement regarding changes to the programme of the Committee.

37th meeting *Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments* . . . [105 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.33

The representative of Denmark introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Croatia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Iceland, Italy, New Zealand, Paraguay, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine.

Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Dominican Republic, Mauritius, Mozambique and Namibia joined as sponsors.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [105 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.34

The representative of Cameroon introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document. Algeria joined as sponsors.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.35

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document. Grenada, Guyana, Kenya, Mauritania, Myanmar and Somalia joined as sponsors.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [94 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.18/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Portugal orally revised the draft resolution and announced that the Bahamas, Chile, El Salvador, Madagascar, Mauritius, Namibia, Panama, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Ukraine had joined as sponsors.

Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Bolivia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Grenada, Guyana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Israel, Jamaica, Kenya, Malaysia, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Nigeria, the Republic of Moldova, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined as sponsors.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of China.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [96]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.22/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Italy made a statement and announced that Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Botswana, China, Eritrea, the Gambia, Ghana, Mauritius, Namibia, the Republic of Moldova, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe had joined as sponsors.

Angola, Bolivia, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Honduras, Malawi, Somalia, the Sudan, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania joined as sponsors.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Colombia.

International drug control . . . . . [97]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.19/Rev.1

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

The representative of Mexico made a statement and announced that Armenia, Belgium, Belize, Bulgaria, China, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, India, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malta, Mauritius, Mongolia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine had joined as sponsors.

Angola, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Comoros, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Estonia, the Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Norway, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, the Sudan, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined as sponsors.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made the representative of Colombia.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 97.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [99]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.23

The representative of Pakistan made a statement and announced that Argentina, Bahrain, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Fiji, Maldives, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, Thailand, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay and Venezuela had joined as sponsors.

The Bahamas, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Comoros, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kazakhstan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mongolia, Namibia, Nigeria, the Philippines, Somalia and Tunisia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, which was then adopted by the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand) and the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union).

Programme of activities for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, 1995-2004 . . . . . [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.30

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Armenia, Bolivia, Canada, Cyprus, Fiji, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Italy and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Grenada and Nigeria joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Ecuador, on behalf of the Andean Community (Bolivia, Colombia, Peru and Venezuela).

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Australia and the United States.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of documents under the item.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 102.

Advancement of women . . . . . [98]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.26 and programme budget implications thereto, contained in document A/C.3/59/L.36

The Secretary read out the revisions, which had been made to the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77) and the Dominican Republic.

The representatives of Australia (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, New Zealand and the United Kingdom), Sweden, the United States and Japan made statements in explanation of vote.

Following a statement by the representative of Malawi regarding a technical difficulty with her vote, the Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 128 to 10, with 29 abstentions.

The representative of Portugal made a statement in explanation of vote.

Right of reply

The representative of Panama made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Fifth Committee

20th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [108]

Strengthened and Unified security management system for the United Nations

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this question and heard statements by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania, and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), Malaysia, the United States, Egypt, China, Costa Rica, Pakistan, South Africa, Yemen, Cuba, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Jordan, Turkey, Mexico, Israel, Argentina, Morocco and Canada.

The Executive Director of UNICEF made a statement, on behalf of the United Nations Development Group Executive Committee (UNDP, UNFPA, WFP and UNICEF) and replied to questions raised.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, 4 November, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Najib Elji (Syrian Arab Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [118]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), China and Switzerland.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 1986, as amended and extended, 1993. Geneva, 1 July 1986

Modification of the participation shares: (29 October 2004)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters, 9 and 10 November 2004

The above seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2004 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the permanent missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Secretary-General's Lecture Series

The next lecture in the Secretary-General's Lecture Series will be given by Professor Leon Botstein, President of Bard College and music director and principal conductor of the American Symphony Orchestra, on the topic "Why music matters". The lecture will be held on Monday, 8 November 2004, from 1.25 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Strategic Planning Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (tel. 1 (212) 963-2045).

Launch of the *World Disasters Report 2004* (organized by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

The *World Disasters Report 2004* will be launched by the delegation of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to the United Nations and the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, on Tuesday, 9 November 2004, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Encho Gospodinov, IFRC Delegation, New York (tel. 1 (212) 338-0161). Information on the report can be found at www.ifrc.org/publicat/wdr2004/.

Briefing on "Copyright protection in the realm of choreography" (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) will hold a briefing on "Copyright protection in the realm of choreography", to be followed by a special dance illustration, on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lynette Dasanayake, WIPO Coordination Office, New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-6813).

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 4 November 2004.

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A/59/35	Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People — Supplement No. 35 [A C E F R S]
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A/C.3/59/3	Item 105 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Letter dated 25 October 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C F E R S]
A/C.3/59/L.18/Rev.1	Item 94 (a) — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — 55-Power revised draft resolution — Policies and programmes involving youth: tenth anniversary of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/59/L.19/Rev.1	Item 97 — International drug control — 50-Power draft resolution — International cooperation against the world drug problem [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/59/L.37	Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — One-Power draft resolution — The right to development [A C F E R S]
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A/C.6/59/L.18 Item 147 — Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization — 11-Power draft resolution — Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions [A C F E R S]

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S/2004/878	Letter dated 29 October 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/59/548-S/2004/880	Letter dated 2 November 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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The first meeting *(closed)* of the open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting to consider the report of the Secretary-General (A/59/545), will be held on *Tuesday, 9 November 2004, at 10 a.m.* in Conference Room 1.

General Committee

The sixth informal meeting of the General Committee *(open to all delegations)* will be held on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to hear a presentation by Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, on the strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian assistance, including special economic assistance.

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Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [39]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/59/293 and A/59/86-E/2004/69)

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(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/59/18[1], A/59/275, A/59/276, A/59/330, A/59/329, A/59/425[1] and A/C.3/59/4)

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[1] To be issued.

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General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Second Committee
Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa), will be held on *Monday, 8 November 2004*, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held on *Monday, 8 November 2004*, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. José Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on *Monday, 8 November 2004*, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Gabriel Cremades (Spain), on the draft resolution on freshwater (under agenda item 85), will be held on *Monday, 8 November 2004*, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (b) (International migration and development), will be held on *Monday, 8 November 2004*, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Xolisa Mabhongo (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held on *Monday, 8 November 2004*, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals"

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on international cooperation in tax matters (agenda item 13 (h)), on *Monday, 8 November 2004*, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other meetings

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Monday, 8 November 2004

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on operational activities for development: triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)*

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

2.30–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on external debt)*

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development)*

11 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(coordination meeting on sustainable development)*

12.30–2.15 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(all outstanding issues before the Second Committee)*

12.30–2.15 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 *(Third Committee matters)*

12.30–2.15 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)*

12.45–2.15 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on human rights and extreme poverty (organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru)

1–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Meeting of co-sponsors on a Third Committee draft resolution on the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (under agenda item 105 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees" (under agenda item 100) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a Sixth Committee draft resolution under agenda item 148 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Community of Democracies *("democracy caucus") (at the Deputy Permanent Representative level)*

12.45–1.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on multilingualism (under agenda item 156) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

4–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the report of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization, entitled "A fair globalization: Creating opportunities for all" (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution of the report of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization, entitled "A fair globalization: Creating opportunities for all" (under agenda item 55), organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania, on *Monday, 8 November 2004*, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Conference Room C-209B. For further information, please contact Ms. Eeva-Liisa Myllymaki, Permanent Mission of Finland (eeva-liisa.myllymaki@formin.fi).

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings on *Monday, 8 November 2004*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 8 November 2004

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

Second Committee *Informal "informals"*

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held on Tuesday, 9 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kumar Gupta (Canada), on the draft resolution on agenda item 86 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly), will be held on Tuesday, 9 November 2004, from 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. José Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Tuesday, 9 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in a conference room to be announced in the *Journal*.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Claudio Rojas (Chile), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (Globalization and interdependence), will be held on

Tuesday, 9 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in a conference room to be announced in the *Journal*.

Informal "informals", convened by the Permanent Mission of Mozambique, on the draft resolution on assistance to Mozambique (under agenda item 39 (b)), will be held on Tuesday, 9 November 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (Sustainable development), will be held on Tuesday, 9 November 2004, from 11 to 12.30 p.m. in a conference room to be announced in the *Journal*.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa), will be held on on Tuesday, 9 November 2004, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development), will be held on Tuesday, 9 November 2004, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Juraj Koudelka (Czech Republic), on the draft resolution on natural disasters and vulnerability (under agenda item 85 (c)), will be held on Tuesday, 9 November 2004, from 4 to 5.30 p.m., in a conference room to be announced in the *Journal*.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held on Tuesday, 9 November 2004, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on Tuesday, 9 November 2004, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Keynote address

A keynote address to the Second Committee delegates on the Millennium Development Goals will be made by Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals, on Tuesday, 9 November 2004, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on agenda items 100, 103 and 104 is open (A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Vivian Bonano (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 9 November 2004, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5. The 22nd meeting of the Committee will be held at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all remaining items allocated to the Sixth Committee is open (A/C.6/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

2004 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2004 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2004 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2004 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme, will be held on Thursday, 11 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4. It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conferences, in writing, to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Terri Olvida (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail olvida@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "Unleashing entrepreneurship: The role of the domestic private sector in development", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme, on Wednesday, 10 November 2004 from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The event will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi, President of the Economic and Social Council, and moderated by Mr. Bruce Jenks, Director of the Bureau for Resources and Strategic Partnerships of the United Nations Development Programme. The panellists will include H.E. Mr. Zina Andrianarivelo-Razafy, Permanent Representative of Madagascar; Mr. Eduardo Aninat, member of the Commission on the Private Sector and

Development and former Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund; Mr. Gerry Gouveia, Vice-President of the Private Sector Commission of Guyana; and Ms. Irene Philippi, UNDP Resident Representative in Chile. Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing on the Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review (TCPR) of operational activities for development (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

There will be a briefing on the Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review (TCPR) of operational activities for development, organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, with Mr. Patricio Civili, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Tuesday, 9 November 2004, from 8.30 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room C. Members of all Permanent Missions are invited to attend.

UNITAR/OLA seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly conducting a seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 and 10 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. The programme of the seminar will be sent to registered participants. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9683).

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly", organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco, will be held on Tuesday, 9 November 2004, from 2 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft decision entitled "Outcome of the ten-year review of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (convened by Mr. Luvuyo L. Ndimeni (Permanent Mission of South Africa), on behalf of the Group of 77)

There will be informal consultations on a Third Committee draft decision entitled "Outcome of the ten-year review of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly", convened by Mr. Luvuyo L. Ndimeni (Permanent Mission of South Africa), on behalf of the Group of 77, on Tuesday, 9 November 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, at 9.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

JUSCANZ Group

There will be a closed meeting of the JUSCANZ Group *(on the Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review (TCPR))*, organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, on Thursday, 11 November 2004, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6, and on Wednesday, 17 November, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Briefing on the Sixth Global Forum on Reinventing Government (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, in cooperation with the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, DESA)

There will be a briefing on the upcoming Sixth Global Forum on Reinventing Government (Seoul, 24-25 May 2005), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, in cooperation with the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 18 November 2004, from 2 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Seok-hee Kang (tel. 1 (212) 439-4090; or e-mail shkang93@mofat.go.kr).

UNITAR workshop series on policy awareness and training in information technology

As part of the series on policy awareness and training in information technology, the third high-level seminar of this year on "Policy awareness and security issues in information technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 19 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The seminar is part of the third annual series, presented under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation. For further information please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology. Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop on international trade

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in cooperation with the World Trade Organization (WTO), is organizing a workshop on international trade. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held in New York on Monday, 22 November, and on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. The workshop is intended primarily for members of Permanent Missions in New York. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council **Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February-11 March 2005), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: progress, gaps and challenges; and (b) Future perspectives on the promotion of gender equality: through the eyes of young women and men. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or proppe@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463; room DC2-1268 or room DC2-1262), no later than *19 November 2004*, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281). Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Friday, 5 November 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

First Committee

23rd meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57-72)

The Committee concluded its third stage of work (Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57-72)).

The representative of Indonesia made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The representative of the United States withdrew draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.1.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

The representative of Malaysia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) withdrew draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.13.

Draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.60 was introduced by the representative of Indonesia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.60 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

Other matters

The Committee adopted its programme of work and timetable for the sixtieth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee adopted the draft letter from the Chairman of the First Committee to the President of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

The Vice-Chairperson (Armenia) introduced the proposed modifications in the proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007 (Programme 3: Disarmament) (item 109).

The Committee adopted the proposed modifications in the proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007 (Programme 3: Disarmament) (item 109).

Statements were heard from the representatives of Malaysia (on behalf of Non-Aligned Movement), New Zealand (on behalf of the Western European and Other States Group) and Nicaragua (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States).

The Chairman of the Committee made a concluding statement.

The First Committee thus concluded its meetings at the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

Second Committee

27th meeting

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [87]

(a) Globalization and interdependence

(b) International migration and development

(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-items.

The representative of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.20, A/C.2/59/L.21 and A/C.2/59/L.22.

Sustainable development . . . . . [85]

(b) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.10 and A/C.2/59/L.27

The representative of New Zealand, as Facilitator, orally corrected the text of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.27.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand and Mauritius (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)).

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.27, draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.10 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.8 and A/C.2/59/L.23

The representative of Switzerland, as Facilitator, made a statement.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.23.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.23, draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.8 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(g) United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.9 and A/C.2/59/L.24

The representative of Slovenia, as Facilitator, orally corrected the text of A/C.2/59/L.24.

The representative of Japan announced that the following countries had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.9: Algeria, Andorra, Cambodia, China, El Salvador, Gabon, Iceland, Indonesia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Lithuania, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Uganda and United States of America.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.24.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.24, draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.9 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

21st meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . . . [17]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman made a statement regarding the procedure to be followed.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/59/102, A/59/102/Add.1, A/C.5/59/6 and A/C.5/59/Add.1)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Paul Ekorong à Dong (Cameroon), Mr. Hassan Mohammed Hassan (Nigeria), Mr. Bernado Greiver Del Hoyo (Uruguay), Mr. Eduardo Iglesias (Argentina), Mr. David Dutton (Australia) and Mr. Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes Ramos (Portugal) as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005.

The Committee also decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Vyacheslav Anatolievich Logutov (Russian Federation) as a member of the Committee on Contributions, for a term to replace Mr. Sergei I. Marayev upon his resignation, beginning on 1 January 2005 until 31 December 2005.

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/59/103 and A/C.5/59/7)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the appointment of Mr. William J. McDonough (United States of America), Ms. Helene Ploix (France) and Mr. Jurgen Reimnits (Germany) as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005.

The Committee also decided, by acclamation to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Khaya Ngqula (South Africa), from that of an ad hoc member to that of a regular member in order to fill the remainder of Mr. Ahmed Abdullatif's (Saudi Arabia) term, effective December 2004 and expiring on 31 December 2006.

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (A/59/105 and A/C.5/59/9)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, that the General Assembly recommend the appointment or re-appointment of Mr. Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan), Mr. Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry (Pakistan), Ms. Valeria María González Posse (Argentina), Mr. Andrei Vitalievitch Kovalenko (Russian Federation) Mr. Gerhard Kuntzle (Germany), Mr. Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe), Mr. Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya) and Mr. Thomas Repasch (United States of America) as members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/59/101 and A/C.5/59/5)

The Committee recommend, by acclamation, that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Rajat Saha (India), Ms. Sun Minqin (China), Mr. Jun Yamazaki (Japan), Mr. Ronald Elkhuizen (Netherlands) and Mr. Jerry Kramer (Canada) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005.

The Committee proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the three candidates from the Latin American and Caribbean States to fill the two vacant seats of that region.

The results of the secret ballots were as follows:

Latin American and Caribbean States

Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras) . . . . . 83 votes
Mr. Santiago Wins (Uruguay) . . . . . 67 votes
Ms. Nazareth A. Incera (Costa Rica) . . . . . 34 votes

In accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Committee proceeded to a second round of secret balloting for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras) . . . . . 105 votes
Mr. Santiago Wins (Uruguay) . . . . . 82 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005.

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Commission (A/59/106 and A/C.5/59/10)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Shamsher M. Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Mr. Xiaochu Wang (China) and Mr. Vladimir Titov (Russian Federation) for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

The Committee proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the three candidates from the African States to fill the two vacant seats of that region.

The results of the secret ballots were as follows:

Mr. Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria) . . . . . 161 votes
Mr. El Hassane Zahid (Morocco) . . . . . 108 votes
Mr. Ernest Rusita (Uganda) . . . . . 87 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria) and Mr. El Hassane Zahid (Morocco) as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005.

(d) United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/59/104 and A/C.5/59/8)

The Committee proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the four candidates to fill the three vacant seats of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Mr. Goh Joon Seng (Singapore) . . . . . 155 votes
Mr. Spyridon Flogaitis (Greece) . . . . . 151 votes
Ms. Brigitte Stern (France) . . . . . 122 votes
Mrs. Juliet Semambo Kalema (Uganda) . . . . . 110 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Goh Joon Seng (Singapore), Mr. Spyridon Flogaitis (Greece) and Ms. Brigitte Stern (France) for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Sixth Committee

21st meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-sixth session [144]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 144.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission introduced Chapters V and VI the report of the Commission.

The President of the International Court of Justice, Judge Jiuyong Shi, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Netherlands (speaking on behalf of the Netherlands, on the topic "Shared natural resources" and on behalf of the European Union, on the topic "Responsibility of international organizations"), Germany, Argentina, Italy, Brazil, China, Uruguay, Canada and Japan.

Observer status for the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation in the General Assembly . . . . . [162]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 162.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.21 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 162.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property . . . . . [142]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 142.

The delegation of Austria, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.16.

22nd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-sixth session [144]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 144.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Poland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, France, the Russian Federation, Austria, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Belarus, Spain, Singapore, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States, Belgium and Chile.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2004

53rd meeting

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [6]

(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution E/2004/L.55

The Council adopted the draft resolution E/2004/L.55.

Regional cooperation . . . . . [10]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the President of the Council, the Council decided that the twenty-third session of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia should be held in the Syrian Arab Republic in 2005.

Non-governmental organizations . . . . . [12]

The Council resumed its consideration of item

Action on draft decision V contained in E/2004/32 and statement of programme budget implications (E/2004/L.38)

The Chairperson of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations orally amended paragraph 1 of the draft decision.

The Secretary of the Council made a statement.

The Council adopted draft decision V, as orally amended.

After the adoption of the draft decision, the representative of Cuba made a statement.

Economic and environmental questions . . . . . [13]

(a) Sustainable development

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution E/2004/L.56

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution E/2004/L.57

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Benin and the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union).

The Council adopted draft resolution E/2004/L.57.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representatives of Maldives, Cape Verde and the United States made statements.

(b) Science and technology

The Council resumed its consideration of sub-item.

Action on draft resolution I contained in E/2004/31

The President read out amendments to the draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and Croatia, the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro) made a statement.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, as orally amended.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 4 November 2004

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Eighty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

2251st meeting (closed) The Committee considered concluding observations on Poland.

2252nd meeting (closed) *Consideration of communications under Optional Protocol to the Covenant* . . . . [9]

The Committee considered the item.

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2253rd meeting (closed) *Consideration of communications under Optional Protocol to the Covenant* . . . . [9]

The Committee considered the item.

The Committee thus concluded the work of its eighty-second session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (29 October 2004)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters, 9 and 10 November 2004

The above seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2004 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the permanent missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Secretary-General's Lecture Series

The next lecture in the Secretary-General's Lecture Series will be given by Professor Leon Botstein, President of Bard College and music director and principal conductor of the American Symphony Orchestra, on the topic "Why music matters". The lecture will be held on *Monday, 8 November 2004*, from 1.25 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and

Social Council Chamber. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Strategic Planning Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (tel. 1 (212) 963-2045).

Launch of the *World Disasters Report 2004* (organized by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

The *World Disasters Report 2004* will be launched by the delegation of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to the United Nations and the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, on Tuesday, 9 November 2004, from 1 to 2 p.m. in *Conference Room 3*. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Encho Gospodinov, IFRC Delegation, New York (tel. 1 (212) 338-0161). Information on the report can be found at www.ifrc.org/publicat/wdr2004/.

Briefing on "Copyright protection in the realm of choreography" (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) will hold a briefing on "Copyright protection in the realm of choreography", to be followed by a special dance illustration, on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend For further information, please contact Ms. Lynette Dasanayake, WIPO Coordination Office, New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-6813).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gambia
H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Nicaragua
H.E. Mr. Eduardo J. Sevilla Somoza

Western European and other States:
New Zealand
H.E. Mr. Don MacKay

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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Department of Economic and Social Affairs:
www.un.org/esa

Dutch presidency of the European Union:
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 5 November 2004.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Fifty-ninth session
A/59/PV.6	Meeting held on 22 September 2004, 3 p.m. [F]
A/59/PV.10	Meeting held on 24 September 2004, 3 p.m. [A C E S]

General Assembly	Documents
	Fifty-ninth session
A/59/408	Items 118 and 120 — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Management review of the appeals process at the United Nations — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/521	Item 160 — Observer status for the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/538	Item 148 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Letter dated 27 October 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/59/INF/2/Add.8	Information note by the Secretariat — Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions [E (only)]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/59/L.22	Item 87 (c) — Globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/59/L.23	Item 85 (c) — Sustainable development : International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.8 — International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/59/L.24	Item 85 (g) — Sustainable development: United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.9 [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/59/L.27	Item 85 (b) — Sustainable development: further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.10 [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/59/4	Items 103 and 105, 105 (a) and 105 (c) — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments; human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Letter dated 27 October 2004 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C F E R S]
A/C.3/59/L.40	Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — One-power draft resolution — Human rights and unilateral coercive measures [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/59/L.41	Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 2-Power draft resolution — World Programme for Human Rights Education [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.42 — Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 20-Power draft resolution — Missing persons [A C F E R S]

A/C.3/59/L.43 — Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 8-Power draft resolution — Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.44 — Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 38-Power draft resolution — Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.45 — Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 30-Power draft resolution — Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms [A C F E R S]

A/C.3/59/L.46 — Item 105 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — 36-Power draft resolution — Situation of human rights in Zimbabwe [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.47 — Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 19-Power draft resolution — Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.49 — Item 105 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — 38-Power draft resolution — Situation of human rights in Myanmar [A C F E R S]

A/C.3/59/L.50 — Item 105 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — 34-Power draft resolution — Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.51 — Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 7-Power draft resolution — Protection of migrants [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/59/13 — Items 108 and 109 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme budget implications of recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/59/L.10 — Item 113 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/59/L.15 — Item 145 — Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country — 5-Power draft resolution [A C F E R S]

A/C.6/59/L.16	Item 142 — Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property — Draft resolution — United Nations Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [A C F E R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2004/20/Add.39	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2004/661	Letter dated 17 August 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2004/807	Letter dated 8 October 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2004/879	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
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S/RES/1571 (2004)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5070th meeting [A C E F R S]
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
S/AC.44/2004/(02)/8	Note verbale dated 21 October 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

	Documents
	Resumed substantive session of 2004
E/2004/L.58	Item 7 (d) — Coordination, programme and other questions: long-term programme of support for Haiti — Draft decision submitted by the President of the Council on the basis of informal consultations — Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti [A C E F R S]
	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations 2004 Regular Session
E/C.2/2004/2/Add.3	Quadrennial reports for the period 1999-2002, submitted through the Secretary-General pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Eighth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas
E/CONF.96/1	Organizational matters: adoption of the agenda — Provisional agenda [E F S (only)]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
Thirteenth meeting

CEDAW/SP/2004/4 Report of the meeting of States parties [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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Security Council

5072nd meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2004/42).

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Tuesday, 9 November 2004

Security Council

10 a.m.	5073rd meeting	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Afghanistan	
Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	The situation in Afghanistan	
	Other matters	
3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Côte d'Ivoire	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the 5073rd meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to review progress made on the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and related fields (agenda items 45 and 55)

10 a.m.	1st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
	Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting to consider the report of the Secretary-General (A/59/545)	

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Main Committees

Second Committee

9.30–12.30 p.m. 29th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Groups of countries in special situations (A/59/115 and A/59/158) . . . . . [88]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed countries (A/59/94-E/2004/77)

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (A/59/208)

Introduction and general discussion

2.30–5.30 p.m. 30th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Groups of countries in special situations (A/59/115 and A/59/158) . . . . . [88]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed countries (A/59/94-E/2004/77)

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (A/59/208)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

3.30 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Keynote address to the Second Committee delegates on the Millennium Development Goals by Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals

[The meeting will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Third Committee

2.30–5.30 p.m. 39th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/59/12 (Supp.), A/59/12/Add.1 (Supp.), A/59/317, A/59/425[1] and A/59/554[1]) . . . . . [100]

Introduction, dialogue with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

9.30–12.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/59/365, A/59/365/Corr.1, A/59/365/Add.1, A/59/365/Add.1/Corr.1, A/59/539 and A/59/396))

12.45–1.15 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 5

Briefing by the Office of Human Resources Management on Galaxy for Fifth Committee members

2.30 p.m. 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Programme planning (A/59/16, A/59/87, A/59/6 (Part One), A/59/6 (Part One)/Corr.1, A/59/6 (Prog. 2), A/59/6 (Prog. 3), A/59/6 (Prog. 4), A/59/6 (Prog. 5), A/59/6 (Prog. 6), A/59/6 (Prog. 7), A/59/6 (Prog. 8), A/59/6 (Prog. 9), A/59/6 (Prog. 10)/Rev.1, A/59/6 (Prog. 11), A/59/6 (Prog. 12), A/59/6 (Prog. 13), A/59/6 (Prog. 14), A/59/6 (Prog. 15), A/59/6 (Prog. 16), A/59/6 (Prog. 17), A/59/6 (Prog. 18), A/59/6 (Prog. 19), A/59/6 (Prog. 20), A/59/6 (Prog. 21), A/59/6 (Prog. 22), A/59/6 (Prog. 22)/Corr.1, A/59/6 (Prog. 23), A/59/6 (Prog. 24), A/59/6 (Prog. 25), A/59/6 (Prog. 26), A/59/69, A/59/79 A/C.5/59/13 and A/C.5/59/14) . . . . . [109]

Introduction and general discussion

2. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/59/359 and A/58/785) . . . . . [118]

Conclusion of general discussion

Afternoon[1]–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 118 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/59/359, A/58/364, A/58/785, A/57/747 and A/57/747/Corr.1)); and 119 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244)

[1] Following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

9.30–12.30 p.m. 25th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-sixth session (A/59/10) . . . . . [144]

Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property . . . . . [142]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.16

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Environment Programme: Proposed biennial programme and support budget for 2006-2007

2. Briefing by the Office of Internal Oversight Services

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Second Committee

Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 9 November 2004, from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Claudio Rojas (Chile), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 9 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kumar Gupta (Canada), on the draft resolution on agenda item 86 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly), will be held *today*, 9 November 2004, from 10.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. José Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 9 November 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 9 November 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3, and from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Permanent Mission of Mozambique, on the draft resolution on assistance to Mozambique (under agenda item 39 (b)), will be held *today*, 9 November 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Gustavo Almeida (Argentina), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind), will be held *today*, 9 November 2004, from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa), will be held on *today*, 9 November 2004, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development), will be held *today*, 9 November 2004, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Juraj Koudelka (Czech Republic), on the draft resolution on natural disasters and vulnerability (under agenda item 85 (c)), will be held *today*, 9 November 2004, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khondker Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 9 November 2004, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 9 November 2004, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Third Committee
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by Ms. Astanah Banu Shri Abdul Aziz (Malaysia), to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of revitalization of the work of the Third Committee, *today*, 9 November 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 in Conference Room C-209B.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 9 November 2004

JUSCANZ Group ***(Second Committee experts)***

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 *(Third Committee matters)*

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on groups of countries in special situations: specific actions relating to the particular needs an problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)*

10 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin)*

12.30–1.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(coordination meeting on sustainable development)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.15 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 *(all outstanding issues before the Second Committee)*

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on international cooperation in humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development (plenary item))*

2.30–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "World Programme for Human Rights Education" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on missing persons (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Meeting of co-sponsors on a Third Committee draft resolution on the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination (organized by the Permanent Mission of Pakistan)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

2–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of co-sponsors of a Third Committee draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft decision entitled "Outcome of the ten-year review of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (convened by Mr. Luvuyo L. Ndimeni (Permanent Mission of South Africa), on behalf of the Group of 77)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

UNITAR/OLA seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

African Group *(Third Committee experts)*

12.45–2.15 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on a Sixth Committee draft resolution under agenda item 148 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Eastern European Group *(Third Committee matters)*

5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

Briefing on the Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review (TCPR) of operational activities for development (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

There will be a briefing on the Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review (TCPR) of operational activities for development, organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, with Mr. Patricio Civili, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, *today*, 9 November 2004, from 8.30 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room C. Members of all Permanent Missions are invited to attend.

Briefing on evaluation of Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (organized by the Financing for Development Office, DESA, in cooperation with the International Monetary Fund Office)

There will be a briefing on evaluation of Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PSRPs), organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the International Monetary Fund Office, *today*, 9 November 2004, from 12.45 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Mr. David Goldsbrough, Deputy Director of the Independent Evaluation Office, International Monetary Fund, will make a presentation on "Evaluation of Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PSRPs) and the Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility (PRGF)". Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Financing for Development Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-5900; or e-mail fahmyh@un.org).

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings *today*, 9 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 9 November 2004

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Philippe Djangoné-Bi, Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire (on the latest developments in that country)

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Alberto Motivans, Research Officer, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (to launch the *Education for All Global Monitoring Report 2005*)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 10 November 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

General Committee

10 a.m. — 6th informal meeting[1] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Presentation by Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, on the strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian assistance, including special economic assistance

Morning[2] — 6th meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by Costa Rica and the Kyrgyz Republic (A/59/238) [8]

[1] Open to all delegations. Interested specialized agencies, funds and progorammes are also invited to participate.

[2] Immediately following the adjournment of the 6th informal meeting.

Main Committees

Second Committee — *Informal "informals"*

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (b) (International migration and development), will be held on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, from 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Xolisa Mabhongo (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Garfield Barnwell (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (d) (Commodities), will be held on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, from 12.45 to 2.15 p.m., in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Dragan Micic (Serbia and Montenegro), on the draft resolution on agenda item 39 (b) (Humanitarian assistance), will be held on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m., in a conference room to be announced in the *Journal*.

Informal "informals", convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan, on the draft resolution on agenda item 92 (b) (United Nations University), will be held on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m., in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khondker Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (a) (International trade and development), will be held on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (Sustainable development), will be held on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on agenda items 100, 103 and 104 is open (A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Vivian Bonano (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 23rd meeting on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting, in Conference Room 5.

A briefing for members of the Fifth Committee will be given by the Office of Central Support Services on the proposed Access Control System on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, from 12.45 to 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all remaining items allocated to the Sixth Committee is open (A/C.6/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

2004 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2004 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2004 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2004 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme, will be held on Thursday, 11 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4. It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conferences, in writing, to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Terri Olvida (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail olvida@un.org).

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

The Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law will meet on Thursday, 11 November 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "Unleashing entrepreneurship: The role of the domestic private sector in development", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme, on Wednesday, 10 November 2004 from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The event will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi, President of the Economic and Social Council, and moderated by Mr. Bruce Jenks, Director of the Bureau for Resources and Strategic Partnerships of the United Nations Development Programme. The panellists will include H.E. Mr. Zina Andrianarivelo-Razafy, Permanent Representative of Madagascar; Mr. Eduardo Aninat, member of the Commission on the Private Sector and Development and former Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund; Mr. Gerry Gouveia, Vice-President of the Private Sector Commission of Guyana; and Ms. Irene Philippi, UNDP Resident Representative in Chile. Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)* on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

JUSCANZ Group

There will be a closed meeting of the JUSCANZ Group *(on the Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review (TCPR))*, organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, on Thursday, 11 November 2004, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6, and on Wednesday, 17 November, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, at 9.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on agenda item 39 (b) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia)

Informal consultations on agenda item 39 (b) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions), organized by the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia, will be held on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Assistance to survivors of the 1998 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence" (under agenda item 39 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Representative of Nigeria, representative of the current Chairman of the African Union)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Assistance to survivors of the 1998 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence" (under agenda item 39 (b)), organized by the Permanent Representative of Nigeria, representative of the current Chairman of the African Union, on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Briefing on the Sixth Global Forum on Reinventing Government (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, in cooperation with the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, DESA)

There will be a briefing on the upcoming Sixth Global Forum on Reinventing Government (Seoul, 24-25 May 2005), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, in cooperation with the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 18 November 2004, from 2 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Seok-hee Kang (tel. 1 (212) 439-4090; or e-mail shkang93@mofat.go.kr).

UNITAR workshop series on policy awareness and training in information technology

As part of the series on policy awareness and training in information technology, the third high-level seminar of this year on "Policy awareness and security issues in information technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 19 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The seminar is part of the third annual series, presented under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation. For further information please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology. Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Briefings by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations

There will be two briefings, organized by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, as indicated below. Members of all Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Mesina (e-mail mesina@un.org).

Monday, 22 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: briefing to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the overview of its recent studies and introduction of the newly launched Gender Resource Package for Peacekeeping Operations; and

Tuesday, 23 November, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: briefing by the Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Unit (CLJAU) of the Peackekeeping Best Practices Unit, to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

UNITAR workshop on international trade

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in cooperation with the World Trade Organization (WTO), is organizing a workshop on international trade. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held in New York on Monday, 22 November, and on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. The workshop is intended primarily for members of Permanent Missions in New York. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Security Council — Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February-11 March 2005), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: progress, gaps and challenges; and (b) Future perspectives on the promotion of gender equality: through the eyes of young women and men. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or proppe@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463; room DC2-1268 or room DC2-1262), no later than *19 November 2004*, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281). Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Monday, 8 November 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

50th plenary meeting

Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/59/131) . . . . . [16]

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Asian States and the Latin American and Caribbean States was equal to the number of seats to be filled in each of those regions, Algeria, China, Ghana, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya and the Republic of Korea were declared elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 16.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [17]

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/59/107) . . . . . [17 (g)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of Austria, China, Egypt, Jamaica, Kenya, Nepal and the United States of America as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 17.

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/59/108) . . . . . [17 (h)]

The President announced that, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, France, Hungary, Senegal and Turkey would each be requested to propose a candidate for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 17.

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations . . . . . [25]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the sixtieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 25.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations . . [56]

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie: draft resolution (A/59/L.19)

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union: draft resolution (A/59/L.5/Rev.2)

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum: draft resolution (A/59/L.11)

(t) Cooperation between the United Nations and the community of Portuguese-speaking countries: draft resolution (A/59/L.14)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-items (i), (j), (q) and (t) of agenda item 56.

The representative of Chile made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.5/Rev.2.

The representative of Sao Tome and Principe made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.14.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.19.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.5/Rev.2 (resolution 59/19).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement concerning draft resolution A/59/L.11.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/59/L.11 (resolution 59/20), A/59/L.14 (resolution 59/21) and A/59/L.19 (resolution 59/22).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (i), (j), (q) and (t) of agenda item 56.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly that the sixth informal meeting of the General Committee, open to all delegations, would take place on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chambers, for a presentation by Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, on the subject of the strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian assistance, including special economic assistance.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

22nd meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [75]

The Committee concluded its general debate on this item with a statement by the representative of Bahrain.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories . . [76]

The Committee began its general debate on this agenda item with an introductory statement by the representative of Sri Lanka, Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories.

The Committee then heard statements by the observer for Palestine, as well as by the representatives of Algeria, the Syrian Arab Republic, Lebanon, Namibia, Jordan, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Pakistan, Malaysia and Indonesia.

Organization of work

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close its list of speakers in the general debate on item 76 the same day at 5.30 p.m.

It was announced that the Committee would continue its consideration of item 76 on Wednesday, 10 November.

The Chairman informed delegations that the Committee would take action on draft proposals concerning items 75 and 76, on Thursday, 11 November 2004.

Second Committee

28th meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [39]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Director, Coordination and Response Division, OCHA, and the Director, Division for United Nations Affairs, UNDP, made introductory statements.

In accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Committee held a dialogue with the substantive representatives, in the course of which comments were made and questions were posed by the representative of the Netherlands and the Chairman, to which the Director, Coordination and Response Division, OCHA, and the Director, Division for United Nations Affairs, UNDP, responded.

The Committee began its general discussion under the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Iceland), China, Jamaica, Tajikistan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Philippines, Angola and Mozambique.

A statement was also made by the observer for the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion under sub-item 39 (b).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

38th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [103]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [104]

The Committee resumed its joint discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Israel (item 103), Dominica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Egypt (item 103), Cuba (item 103), Saint Lucia (item 104), the Bahamas (item 103), Armenia, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran (item 103), Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Myanmar, Jordan and the Syrian Arab Republic and Azerbaijan (item 104), as well as by the observer for Palestine (item 104).

The Committee thus concluded its joint discussion of agenda items 103 and 104.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Latvia, Israel, Armenia, the Russian Federation and Azerbaijan, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 103 and 104 was Tuesday, 9 November, at 1 p.m.

Sixth Committee

23rd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its Fifty-sixth session [144]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 144.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Paraguay, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, Peru, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Mexico, Jordan, Venezuela, Kenya, Greece, Germany, China, Canada and Austria.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission introduced Chapters VIII, IX and X of the report of the Commission.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts . . . . . [140]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 140.

The representative of Nigeria announced that his country had joined as a sponsor of draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.13.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 140.

24th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its Fifty-sixth session [144]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 144.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Portugal, the United States, Greece, Sweden (on behalf of Nordic countries), France, Spain, Poland, Guatemala, Brazil, Italy, the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand and Nepal.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [147]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 147.

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.17.

The representative of Ukraine introduced draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.18.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 8 November 2004

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Thirty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

30th meeting

The thirty-third session was declared open by Ms. María Francisca Ize-Charrin, Chief, Treaties and Commission Branch, on behalf of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [1]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/C.12/2004/6

Organization of work . . . . . [2]

The Committee discussed and adopted its programme of work (E/C.12/2004/L.2/Rev.1).

31st meeting

Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights . . . . . [3]

The Committee heard oral submissions from non-governmental organizations with respect to the reports scheduled for consideration at the current session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Vienna, 23 May 1969

Accession: Gabon (5 November 2004)[1]

Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character. Vienna, 14 March 1975

Accession: Gabon (5 November 2004)[1]

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations. Vienna, 21 March 1986

Accession: Gabon (5 November 2004)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Accession: Gabon (5 November 2004)[1]

Agreement establishing the Asian Coconut Community. Bangkok, 12 December 1968

Accession: Kiribati (8 November 2004)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Thailand (8 November 2004)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters, 9 and 10 November 2004

The above seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2004 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the permanent missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

Launch of the *World Disasters Report 2004* (organized by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

The *World Disasters Report 2004* will be launched by the delegation of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to the United Nations and the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, *today*, 9 November 2004, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Encho Gospodinov, IFRC Delegation, New York (tel. 1 (212) 338-0161). Information on the report can be found at www.ifrc.org/publicat/wdr2004/.

Briefing on "Copyright protection in the realm of choreography" (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) will hold a briefing on "Copyright protection in the realm of choreography", to be followed by a special dance illustration, on Wednesday, 10 November 2004, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lynette Dasanayake, WIPO Coordination Office, New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-6813).

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the theme of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "Ottawa Landmines Convention: Review Conference Preparations (Nairobi, 29 November–3 December 2004)". The briefing will be held on Thursday, 11 November 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Signe Glahn, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-8318; e-mail section1d@un.org).

Launch of the International Year of Microcredit 2005 (18 November)

The International Year of Microcredit 2005 will be officially launched on Thursday, 18 November 2004. The opening ceremony will take place from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The documentary "Small Fortunes, Microcredit and the Future of Poverty" will be screened from 12 noon to 12.45 p.m. in the same room. High-level panels will also take place from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information on the programme, please contact the office of UNCDF (tel. 1 (212) 906-6229; Web site www.yearofmicrocredit.org).

General information

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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A/59/449	Item 120 — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Administration of justice in the Secretariat — Report of the Secretary General [A C E F R S]
A/59/551	Item 108 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/59/552 Item 108 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Review of the structure and functions of all liaison offices or representation in New York of organizations headquartered elsewhere funded from the regular budget — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/59/553 Items 66 (a) and (b) and 108 — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations Disarmament Information Programme — United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2005 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/59/L.19* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

A/59/L.20 Item 161 — Andean Zone of Peace — 5-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/59/L.21 Item 35 — Culture of peace — 54-Power draft resolution — International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010 [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/59/L.18* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/59/L.26 Item 83 (d) — Macroeconomic policy questions — One-power draft resolution — Commodities [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/59/L.52 Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 31-Power draft resolution — Human rights and terrorism [A C F E R S]

A/C.3/59/L.53 Item 105 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — 35-Power draft resolution — Situation of human rights in Turkmenistan [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.54 Item 105 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — 38-Power draft resolution — Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [A C E F R S]

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A/C.3/59/L.57 Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 52-Power draft resolution — Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.58	Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 9-Power draft resolution — Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/59/L.59	Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 47-Power draft resolution — Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance [A C F E R S]
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